

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 1, 1973

***Susan Relynn Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Paul has recently celebrated her first birthday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jimmie Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Eaker Simmons and the late Mr. Sherman Paul of Coffee Springs.

***Mrs. and Mrs. Kris Scarborough are the proud parents of a baby boy, Erik Noel. The newborn weighed seven pounds, two-and-a-half ounces and was born Saturday, January 20, at 2:45 a.m. in a hospital.

***Mrs. Joyce Belcher and Mrs. Gross Belcher, Rt. 2, Elba, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Lindsey was guest speaker for the Hopewell, Cumberland Presbyterian Church CYF's Christmas banquet on December 3 at the Leighton Middle School in Leighton, Alabama. Joyce is a 1972 honor graduate of Alabama State University. She is employed with Household Finance Company in Florence.

***HS Report Senior of the Week Glenda Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kelley. She is a varsity cheerleader, secretary of the Student Council, and belongs to FFA, and is Miss Elba for 1972-73. . . . What if? All the boys got crows. . . . Mr. Waters' second period math class worked. . . . Harold quit the school to go back to bring back his French papers. . . . Mystery Senior: Brea - America - Diamond Three Dog -ight -Raspberries - Carpenter - John Kay - B - Hibis Do -it - Hook Rolling Stones Sugar - ears Raider.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 31, 1963

***Hermione Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Dorsey of Elba, was selected as Miss Gulf Park, the highest honor conferred upon a student by her fellow students at Gulf Park College, Gulfport, MS.

***Dr. H.O. Wilson, medical practitioner of Attala for the past 20 years, will move to Opp in mid-February to launch his practice there. Dr. Wilson, a native of near Kinston, will have his offices in the suite formerly occupied by the late Dr. J.C. Hurst, who died in November.

***Mr. and Mrs. William Othel Henderson of Elba, Rt. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lou Ellen, to Lester Christian Finder, son of Mrs. Louise Christian Finder of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The marriage will take place February 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of the bride-elect's brother.

***The Elba Home Economics Department, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Syble Taylor, shows new appliances which have been furnished by the Alabama Electric Cooperative. The AEC supplied a refrigerator-freezer, washer, dryer and five ranges. Pictures with the appliances are: Carol Proctor, Jane Holley, Barbara Cain, Frances Windham, Linda Davis, Gayle Maddox, Foyce Ann Bowdon, Reta Harrison and Syble Taylor.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: A new teacher at the Elba grammar school is Linda Williams, and we know she will be a fine addition to the faculty. She replaces Teresa Rowell as fourth-grade teacher.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 29, 1953

***At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon there was nothing encouraging to report on the oil well being drilled on Andrew Page's farm in Shady Grove Community, and drilling was halted at 360 feet.

***Lt. Lewis Stephens Jr. will command Battery A, 93rd FA Bn, when it is reorganized here February 6.

***Little Miss Dianne Perry, was honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon.

January 22, when her mother, Mrs. Channel Parker, entertained a group of little friends. The group assembled at the Elba Inn & Lodge where ice cream and cake were served and afterward they were seated to the picture show. Enjoying the party were Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jimmie Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Eaker Simmons and the late Mr. Sherman Paul of Coffee Springs.

***Mrs. Sam McCollough and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul, have gone to join Staff Sergeant Sam McCollough in Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma, and will make their home there during his Army assignment in South Carolina.

***Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Thompson announce their engagement of their daughter, Jo Anne, to Frederick William, Jr., of Gibs Carol Spruce, Lewey Stephens Jr., Ricky Galimore, Stan Marsh Charles Crosby, Harold Riggs, Polly Ann Bryan, Linda Taylor, Kayson Wilkes, Sandra Carroll, Diana Larkins, Rosalyn Weed, Roylene McDowell, Linda Pearce, Rosemary Pierce, Franklin Wise, Judy

FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 4, 1943

Reddoch had a lesson on lights for the house and projects for the year.

***A letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Prescott, Jack Prescott says he is enjoying Army life fine out in Utah. He has taken up boxing and is doing so far, but he is somewhat apprehensive about his next engagement, as he is scheduled to meet a husky 140-pounder next week.

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***Harold English, who has been a member of the U.S. Merchant Marine, is home for a visit with his family. He made the acquaintance of his infant son, Malcolm Gordon, born early in January during his absence.

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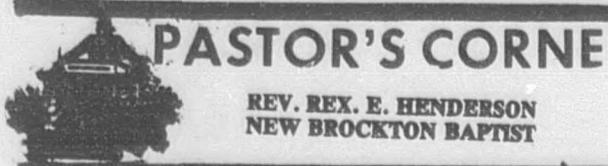
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PASTOR'S CORNER Victoria WMS

REV. REX E. HENDERSON
NEW BROCKTON BAPTIST

IS IT RIGHT OR IS IT WRONG?

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Meets Feb. 7

The Victoria WMS met Friday, at 7 p.m. with Dot Jones as hostess. Eight members were present, and two new members - Jenny Hunter and Deborah Sullivan.

The meeting began by repeating the watchword. The program was introduced by Merle Bragg, and was presented by the program were Merle, Elizabeth Kelley, Viola Bollin and Roxie Doster.

Elizabeth Kelley presided over a short business meeting.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer, and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

New Brockton Methodist Has Work Day

The New Brockton Methodist Church had a work day last week - in the yards and around the church.

The second principle,

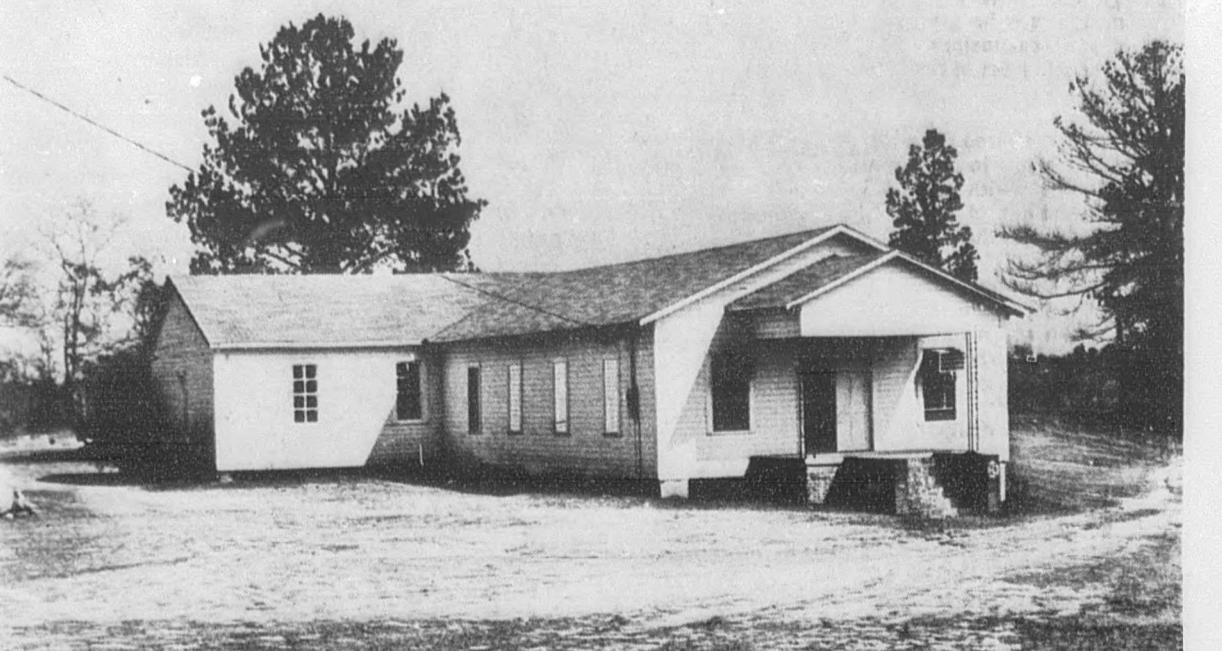
Will this thing enslave me?

Shrubbery was pruned, winter's limbs were raked up, and mulch added to shrubbery beds.

Director Superintendent Rev. Pruitt (Bill) Willis is serving as pastor of the Weed Church three-and-one

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Marler came to Bluff Springs in September of 1981. Though he never attended a Baptist seminary to prepare for the ministry, Marler said he "felt God wanted me to be more than a church member."

"I had done some lay speaking in my home church in Newbia," Marler explained. "Weed Baptist Church in Crenshaw County called originally just to fill

their request by filling in on the second Sunday in February, 1978, and soon the people were thinking about something more permanent.

Marler himself had some doubts.

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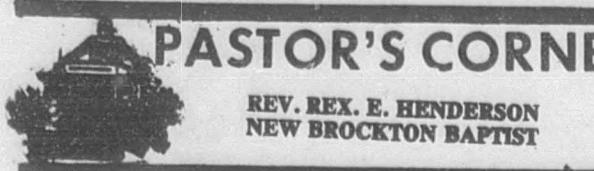
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REV. REX E. HENDERSON
NEW BROCKTON BAPTISTIS IT RIGHT OR
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All things are lawful to me, but all things are not expedient. Is it right to help or hinder? Does this thing help me on my way in life or does it hinder me? Now it may be lawful, might be accepted by friends, but is it right in God's sight? As a Christian, if you do or say these things, I don't believe you can have a prayer life; a dirty life. I don't believe you can have compassion for others. You can't control your thoughts. You might say, well, I don't know whether this thing is right or wrong, whether it is good or bad, now what am I to do? Romans 14:23 when he says, 'He that doubteth is damned if he eats, because he eateth not of faith; for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.' Paul is saying that if a thing does not have God's approval, it is wrong. He is also saying, if it is doubt, don't. If unsure, leave it alone.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Nannie M. Spiegler would like to express appreciation for many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother.

DORIS M. BEDSOLE
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Meets Feb. 7

The Victoria WMS met February 7, at 7 p.m. with Dot Jones as hostess. Eight members were present, and new members Jenny Hussey and Deborah Sullivan.

The meeting began by repeating the watchword. The program was introduced by Merle Doster, and was entitled "Tow's". Those presenting the program were Merle Bragg, Elizabeth Kelley, Viola Bollin and Ron Doster.

Elizabeth Kelley presided over a short business meeting.

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Seniors Of The Week

Featured this week as seniors of the week are: (Pictured left to right) Marie Brooks, Jackie Gray, Laven Jones and Pam Stoumire.

Marie, 17, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Brooks. She is a life-long student of Elba City Schools.

She is a member of Future Business Leaders of America and Youth for Christ. Her favorite class is Career English and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker. In her leisure hours she enjoys sewing, cooking and skating.

The most memorable times in her school life are those when she meets new friends; the most enjoyable, becoming a senior. After graduation Laven plans to work or go to college.

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Jacksie is 18 and the daughter of Mrs. Annie Dean Craighead. She has always attended school in the Elba system.

She is president of the Library Club, a member of the Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta and the yearbook staff. Her favorite class is English literature and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. In her leisure hours Jackie enjoys reading, the most memorable time in

Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Stoumire. She is 18 and has always attended Elba City Schools.

She is a member of Youth for Christ. Her favorite class is Typing II and her favorite teacher is Mrs. McCollough. Her pastimes include sewing and talking.

The most memorable time in her school life is the day she met Darelle. The two have been good to be senior of the week. After graduation she plans to attend Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College.



Elba FFA Has Initiation

The Elba Chapter Future Farmers of America held its initiation February 3, in the VFW hall room. President Ben Mallard called the meeting to order.

The highlight of the meeting was the annual Green Hand initiation. A member becomes a "green hand" when he has completed one year of agricultural education.

The green hand members were well dressed in a green skirt to school and in blue dressed to work. First place winner was

JEFF JURASER, Reporter
RICKY MADDOX, Asst. Reporter

Elba Junior High Wins County Championship

On Tuesday night, January 25, the Jr. High basketball team, coached by Mr. Mickey McCollough, competed in the County Basketball Tournament. The Elba team came out of the tournament victorious with a win over Enterprise Jr. High, 63-49.

After the game, Mr. B.F. Garth, principal of Copeville Jr. High of

Enterprise, presented the trophy to Elba Jr. High and four from Elba. Making the team (pictured, left to right) John Osburn, Mick Phillips, Kimmy Daniels and Mike McCollough.

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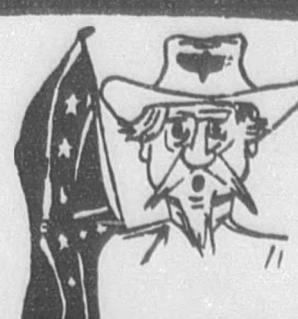
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Correctional Officer

Addresses Civic Classes

BY: LAURI ANN DOSTER

Mrs. Chirico's primary responsibility as a correctional officer at the institute is the safety and security of the inmates, and at this time there are approximately 280 inmates ranging from ages 18 to 65. The crimes of the inmates consist of anything from assault, to murder. Mrs. Chirico says she enjoys everything about her work, and that no two nights are ever the same.

If you are interested in this scholarship, you can contact Mrs. Sanders for an application. All applications must be turned in by April 15, 1983, and the scholarships will be presented to the winners at the Association of the United States Army General Membership meeting in June of 1983. The exact date will be announced later.

In order to apply for a job as a correctional officer Mrs. Chirico had to take a test to get on the state roster. Once on the roster she was issued a number, and had to wait until her number was selected. After her number was selected she then attended a six week training course at the Corrections Academy in Selma, Alabama. The course consisted of an agility (physical fitness) test, first aid, fire arms qualification, and academics. After the first week the first test she took was the agility test. This was to see if she was physically capable to uphold the job as a correctional officer. Each person was given three tries to pass the agility test, if they failed to pass in the three tries they were sent home and couldn't continue the course. The second test was the fire arms test. This was to test her ability with various fire arms and also if you couldn't continue the course. The second test was the fire arms test. This was to test her ability with various fire arms and also if you couldn't continue the course. The third test she took was the academic test consisting of various requirements in the correctional field. On Thursday of the last week of training, Mrs. Chirico took the final test which would determine if she was eligible for a job as a correctional officer. Each person was not told until Thursday night if they passed or failed. At certain times they must be dressed in their state whites. When they have visitors or if they are attending court. In those cases they must be dressed in their state whites. The inmates in the institution are afforded many opportunities such as the G.E.D., college courses, I.B.T., fine design, all located within the institution, the inmate may take any of these courses but they are still responsible for their jobs while they are working in the floors working in a factory. Every inmate is allowed a certain number of items such as civilian clothes and personal items. They are allowed to have a comb, a foot stool, and a night stand; and a certain number of the units are checked or shook down every eight hour period. Every inmate has a car, clothes, medical facilities and a well-balanced diet.

At all times an officer is on the look out for any type of offense, including assault, rules and regulations, and if contraband is found it goes into a book along with the inmates name and the date and then after a period of time the accused has to



An example of the fashions shown at the fashion show. Connie Flowers, Brenda Mobjay, Shelia Rugg, Camille Marler and Tammy Duncan.

NEWS BRIEFS . . .

ARMY SCHOLARSHIP

BY: SHERRI CHANCIOR

Recently Mrs. Sanders, our guidance counselor, has been receiving quite a bit of information on scholarships, grants and all types of student aid. One of the scholarship forms was from the United States Army. This scholarship is for deserving civilian and military students. This award will be given by the Bigodard, S. C. chapter of the Association of the United States Army at Fort Rucker. All graduating seniors enrolled in high schools in the Fort Rucker area, are eligible to apply, if they meet the requirements. Some of the information needed is: your senior scholastic rating, whether or not you were involved in clubs, community activities, or athletic.

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NEW POLICIES IN EFFECT

BY: STEVE RUGG

According to Mrs. Melinda Sanders, guidance counselor at Zion Chapel, there is a new policy in effect in all schools, dealing with unexcused absences, by the day, classes are now checked daily. If a student is absent, the teacher, the student and his/her parents must appear before the Board of Education to explain why/he/she has missed these days. The students are sent a letter after five absences, another after eight absences, and is notified to meet the Board of Education after the tenth absence.

Three unexcused tardies in one class count as one absence in that class.

AUBURN'S SPECIAL DAYS

BY: TERRI SHIVER

This year, Auburn will present special visitation days for high school students interested in future jobs in Agriculture, Architecture, and Fine Arts, Engineering, Home Economics, and Veterinary Medicine. There are different visitation days for each visitation. You may apply for any of these days please contact Betty Fenley, Academic Advisor, Deans Office, Auburn University. The telephone number is 205/826-4524. Auburn has these special visits every year to acquaint high school students with career opportunities to help in making plans for their future. Since many students don't know what they want to do after high school, this program helps them make crucial decisions.

HOME EC. PRESENTS FASHION SHOW

BY: KEVIN FLOWERS

For every inmate their constitutional rights are met and they are given numerous privileges. The inmates have the right to be dealt with according to their Constitutional rights. When an inmate is brought to the institution for rehabilitation, he is given a fair trial, and frank, and it is also important to show respect to the inmate and the inmates property and in most cases that human will respect it. It has been worked very hard the past few weeks selecting patterns and materials to display pride in their accomplishments by modeling their garments.

Connie Flowers is beautifully decorated. A curtain of gold streamers on each side with a large poster with the theme of the show, soft lighting, the beauty put into this program.

Mrs. Melinda Sanders Received State Appointment

BY: TERRI AMLONG

Melinda Sanders, Z.C. guidance counselor, was recently appointed to the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling. Mrs. Sanders' resume was chosen by the Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association Executive Board from numerous applications sent in from districts all over the state and was then sent along with other choice to Dr. John Janes who then made the final decision.

Mrs. Sanders traveled to Montgomery on January 28, 1983, where she took a bath of office and was officially sworn in by Assistant Attorney General Jan. A. Wade. On Saturday, January 29, 1983, she attended a meeting of the Board elected chairman and vice chairman who were the two senior members of the Board.

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling is to license and govern counselors in the state of Alabama and is composed, by law, of seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered terms of five years. The composition of the Board includes three licensed professional counselors, at least one of whom must be married and a family counselor who is certified by the Board.

Serving along with Mrs. Sanders on the Board are two members from Huntsville, two from Birmingham, and two from Mobile. Mrs. Sanders is, "Looking forward to serving and doing my best to serve the people of Alabama in this capacity."



Statisticians At Z.C.

Melinda Sanders

the American Association of Family Therapy, two counselors educated in orientation and organizational processes from the general public. Appointments are made from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Governor by the Board Committee on Examiners of Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association, no later than October 1 of each year.

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Statisticians have a bigger job than many people realize. For starters Dedie Fuller, Kim Smith, DeeDee Gatlin and Shelia Rugg must attend every game. Kim, varsity statistician, keeps shot charts, violations, and bad passes while Dedie, the other varsity statistician, keeps rebounds. They determine how practices should go. In the short charts he can see where the best shots are made and the percentage of how many shots are made and how many are missed. From the rebound charts he can tell the total rebounds made by the team and by individuals.

Dedie and Mrs. Patti Myers keep the Varsity A and B team score books. They keep points, personal fouls, and team fouls.

SPORTS BRIEFS . . .

STOREY AND FLOWERS RECEIVED SMALL Z.C. VS ARITON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

BY: CRAIG FLOWERS

The Zion Chapel Rebels varsity "B" team marched over the Arition Purple Cats Friday night 45-39. The Rebels could only manage 11 points in the first quarter, while the Purple Cats led at half with 8 points.

At the half the Purple Cats lead 20-18. Greg Flowers led the Rebels at the half with 8 points.

In the third quarter Greg Flowers led the Rebels with 7 points to take the lead 33-29.

In the fourth quarter the Rebels out scored the Purple Cats by only 2 points, but that was enough to hold on for the win 45-39 to improve their record to 7 and 4.

ZION CHAPEL VS ARITON

BY: KIM SMITH

Zion Chapel's Varsity Basketball team hosted the Arition Purple Cats Friday night.

The Rebels got out to the game quickly in the first quarter and managed to tie the entire game. At the end of the first half the Rebels were top by 11 points with a score of 23-12. After halftime the Purple Cats came out of the locker room ready to play. The Purple Cats made a bid to catch up to the Rebels in the third quarter but fell short as the quarter ended with the Rebels top by 6 points. The Rebels took off in the fourth quarter and defeated the Purple Cats soundly with a final score of 53-35.

High Point man was Terry Haynes with 19 points.

H&R AEROBIC TEAM

BY: DEDIE FULLER

The Z.C. Aerobics Team sponsored by FHA is preparing a demonstration of the fundamentals of aerobics at the State Convention in April.

The team under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess and Mrs. Linda Jackson practice every Wednesday afternoon after school at 3:30.

Anyone interested in joining the aerobics team must be a member of the FHA and get in contact with Mrs. Elsie Hilton, sponsor.

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Pat Moates, son of Tom and Carolyn Moates of Enterprise, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at the family cabin on Lake Pat. Pat and his friends enjoyed games and refreshments. Those helping Pat celebrate were his four-year-old brother Sam; John Maxine, Justin and Amanda Moates; Cherith, Jennifer, Rachel and Jeff Sivley; grandmother Anne Moates of Enterprise; grandmother Maxine, Westley and Anita Marier and Bo Boyd of Elba.

Socials**New Arrival**

LEWIS PATRICK HUSSEY
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L.P. Hussey, Rt. 1, Elba. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hussey, Rt. 1, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Eufaula, and Mrs. C.F. Faircloth, Brundidge, and Mrs. Johnson, Jack.

Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Matt Little of Troy.

Miss Padgett To Wed Mr. Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Padgett request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Deborah to Mr. Carl Curtis Russell, Jr. on Saturday, the

twelfth of February, 1983 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Worldwide Baptist Church on Caroline Street in Elba, Alabama.

A reception will follow at the home of the bride.

Helms - Tanner To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Helms of New Brockton announce the engagement of their daughter Rita to Johnny Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Helms of Enterprise. Miss Helms is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bister Bowden and the late Mr. Bowden, and Mrs. N.O. Helms, all of Enterprise. She is a graduate of New Brockton High School. She attended Enterprise State Junior College and is at present attending Troy State University.

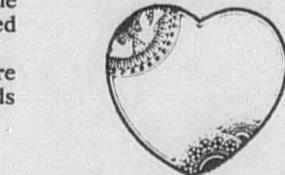
The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Trull and the late Mr. and Mrs. Martinez Morgan, both of Canton, North Carolina. He is a 1978 graduate of New Brockton High School and is a senior at Decatur, Alabama.

**Vaughan-Morgan
Wedding Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen N. Vaughan announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Mary Allyson, to Ronald David Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Morgan of Decatur, Alabama.

Miss Allyson is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mrs. Jones and the late Mr. Jones of New Brockton, and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan and the late Mr. Vaughan of Elba. She is a 1981 graduate of Elba High School, has attended Auburn University and will continue her education at Troy State University in Dothan.

No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited.



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SPORTS

Views From
The Pressbox
By, Ricky Mularz Editor

The Elba Junior High Tigers are the "talk of the town" this week after winning the area tournament last weekend and earning a spot in the Sub-State tourney. The Tigers aren't big and don't have any superstars, all they do is win!!!

ALL THE WAY TO STATE

The Elba Junior Tigers just keep on winning! Coach Mickey McCollough's team waited thru the regular season for 30-32 wins before getting to the Sub-State tourney, while Dauphin and Enterprise Junior High had finished everybody who saw them play, especially coaches. A first ever "Area Championship" followed the season, but there were still unbelievers (me included) as the Area tourney heard. I became convinced after a win over Greenville and everybody else chose to believe after defeating Andalusia.

If you're a fan of the Elba Tigers, you know most of their team you should have been at the game Saturday night. The home side of bleachers was packed, with people crunched in shoulder to shoulder. They were all there to see the Junior Tigers take it all!

Congratulations to Coach McCollough and his team for making this basketball season one to remember.

WHERE IS NEW HOPE?

The big question is "Where is New Hope?" told me if they didn't know they wouldn't even find it anymore, because it's back in the woods in Coffee County. Now everybody knows New Hope, the team plays its home games in what has got to be one of the smallest gymnasiums in the world, with a 10' x 10' floor and 10' x 10' ceiling. If there has ever been a Cinderella team, this one has got to be it. H

New Hope has long been a junior high power, under former coach Charles Cole and present coach Ken English, but despite wins, New Hope never got any respect. Now they have and it is well deserved!

Good luck Wildcats, you have already put New Hope on the map, now show everybody in the state where it is.

TIGERS HAVE A SO-SO WEEK

Coach Hank Kennedy's Elba High Tigers dropped two of three games last week and now own an 11-1 record with two weeks left on the season. The Tigers fell way behind against Andalusia and couldn't catch up, while against New Brockton Elba didn't play that bad, the Gamecocks just went wild. Their win over Zion Chapel wasn't impressive, but it was a win nonetheless.

Elba has 4 regular season games left and then play Andalusia in the Area tourney, so, the Tigers are going to have to pull at least one upset to avoid an 11-1 record. I think they'll do it, but it won't be easy.

ACTION PICKING UP AROUND THE COUNTY

The action began to pick up around the county last week as both Kinston and New Brockton chalked up big wins.

Kinston proved I had written them off too soon by claiming an easy win over highly rated Coffee Springs. The Bulldogs don't have as much talent as usual, but they have a lot of pride and the desire to win. I'm going to have to take a second look at the Dogs!

New Brockton's record slipped below .500, but Coach Kinsaul's team still has a chance to look good.

The Dogs are old at times, I still believe the New Brockton could make it to state if the team plays like it's capable.

Zion Chapel continued to tune-up for post-season action and is still improving. The Rebels don't have a very good record, but they will only be two wins away from state once the turnover rolls around. The Rebs could prove to be a shocker!

Enterprise lost to 2A Louisville, however, the Wildcats are as good as any team in its region and could make a return trip to state, this time in basketball. Don't laugh, Enterprise is better than you think.

HERE'S HOW I SEE EM IN SOUTH ALABAMA

Last weeks action was very interesting and caused a mild shake-up in my poll. With two weeks left, here's how I see em....

CLASS 1A
 1. Pleasant Home
 2. South Macon
 3. Red Level
 4. Repton
 5. Kinston

CLASS 2A
 1. Autaugaville
 2. Headland
 3. Florala
 4. Buford
 5. Dale County

CLASS 3A
 1. Troy
 2. Andalusia
 3. W.S. Neal
 4. Abbeville
 5. Brundidge

CLASS 4A
 1. Selma
 2. Carver
 3. Lanier
 4. Enterprise
 5. Dothan

A COACHING LEGEND COMES BACK

A very familiar name in football circles returned to coaching last week when Tom Jones became the new football coach at Abbeville Christian Academy. Jones coached at Hayneville for several years with success (46-16-8), then went to Robert E. Lee, where his record was 10-10. He then coached at Auburn University and then the head coach at Troy State, but afterwards, moved on to private schools for a couple of years and then got out of coaching. The folks at Abbeville Christian landed a big one!

Support
 Elba High Basketball

Tigers claw Rebels 63-58

The Elba Tigers exploded for 30 points in the first quarter to open up a big halftime lead over Zion Chapel with a 7-10 record.

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The Tigers came out



New Hope Wildcats claim Area 3

Division I basketball crown

The New Hope Junior High Wildcats rallied from a 12-point half-time deficit to claim an exciting 52-48 win over the Red Level Junior High Tigers. In the championship game of the Area 3 Division I Junior High basketball tournament held last week at the Elba High School gym.

The win upset New Hope's record to 15-2 and earned the Wildcats a spot in the South Sub-State Tourney. New Hope will open the tourney on Friday in the opening round at 4:30 p.m.

Named to the "All-Tournament" team were Frankie Downing, Kenny Ray Evans, Robert Smith and Timmie Hayes (New Hope); Roland Hall and Calvin

